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In re the Application of: Fumiya TERAKADO et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONTINUOUS SHEET HAVING OPTICAL FUNCTIONS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

March 18, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, extended to **March 20, 2003**, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, 3 lines from the bottom, as follows:

a Compared with this, in the case of a composite sheet, many suitable release sheets may be found. That is, as a substrate a synthetic resin film or sheet, a metallic foil, a cloth, a nonwoven fabric and paper are included. It is easy to wind a substrate in a form of cylinder of 12 inches or less in diameter, and it is easy to overlay a curable resin being capable of satisfying the thermal deformation temperature on a substrate into a composite layer. The substrate is required not to contract or deform in the following extrusion lamination of a thermoplastic resin and not to affect the formation of a three-dimensional pattern due to the unevenness on its surface, and a synthetic resin or a metallic foil is suitable.